Richard D. HARDING Appl., No. UNASSIGNED September 25, 2003

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are being made in order to conform the present continuation application to its parent application with respect to its text and drawings.

In this regard, it will be observed that a typographical error appearing in the specification has been corrected and that cross-reference to the applicant's parent application has been inserted before the first line on page 1.

Replacements for drawing FIGURES 1 and 2 are also being submitted. In this regard, FIGURE 1 has been revised so as to identify the "Electrical Potential Generator" by numeral "24c" and to identify the quench cabinet as reference numeral "22" as described in the specification text.

Claims 21-40 have been added and are of a scope to which applicant is deemed entitled. Thus, claims 1-40 are pending herein for which favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted.

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

Bryan H. Davidson

Reg. No. 30,251

BHD:fmh 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor Arlington, VA 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100